

3661 Barc 2/TDS

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Chen, F. et al.

Serial #: 10/077.146

Filed: Feb. 15, 2002 For: **Programmatically**

Calculating Parts from a

Washington, D. C. 20231

Spatially-Enabled Database

Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks

Date: Aug. 12, 2002

IBM Corp. - T81/503 PO Box 12195

Res. Tri. Park, NC 27709

Group Art Unit: 3661

Customer Number: 25259 Examiner: Not yet assigned

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

AUG 1 9 2002

GROUP 36

Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted for the above-identified application for patent. Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

While this Information Disclosure Statement may be "material" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to herein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56(a) exists.

The attached form, PTO-1449, provides a listing of patents, publications, or other information as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a)(1).

A copy of each of the required items on PTO-1449 are supplied herewith, except for any pending patent applications, for which no copies are provided herein.

Respectfully submitted,

es IDRINGON

Gerald R. Woods Reg. No. 24,144

GRW/ld

Tele. 919-543-7204 Fax: 919-254-4330